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25. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding the Surveys and Investigations Subcommittee staff's request to DIA for an index of NIE's. I said the Director had suggested we (CIA) provide the index and also indices to other materials which might be of interest to them. Preston suggested I call Mr. Lefty Anderson, of the Survey staff.

Preston said he received a call from [ ] this morning and had briefed Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas) on the call. He said the Chairman would like to talk with Mr. Colby about the matter (this deals with the question of who "owns" transcripts, Memoranda for the Record, etc., of Committee briefings). I said that in view of the Ethics Committee ruling on the Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) matter, we are very vulnerable. Preston said he was sympathetic, but if we decided to take action, we should be sure we were on firm ground. 25X1

I told Preston about the call from Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee, last week asking for the transcripts of our covert action briefings before the Committee because Mr. Harrington was insisting on seeing them. I mentioned that Czarnecki had called this morning and said they had not been reviewed and requested that we pick them up immediately. Preston asked if the Committee had any procedures for making members sign for what they see. I said I didn't think so but the House Armed Services Committee has such procedures. Preston said he and the Chairman have discussed this and have decided they need to institute such a procedure.

Preston said it looks like the Senate is not going to act on the Defense Appropriations Bill until next week. He said the conference will start on 2 December.

I told Preston I had talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, concerning Carl Duckett's sensitive project. I said Interior Department was ready to take it over but they have no funds. McConnell felt they should go for a supplemental which would come up in the Senate on 2 December. Preston agreed.

26. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised him that Andy Marshall was handling net assessments in the Department of Defense now and that Snodgrass should call Jack Maury, Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, who will put him in touch with Marshall. Snodgrass thanked me and said he would call Maury.

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19. [ ] BRIEFING Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the interest of Representative Edward Koch (D., N.Y.) on receiving a briefing on the Middle East. Mr. Koch does not have any relationship with the House International Relations Committee, although he could be invited to the Wednesday briefing by unanimous consent.

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20. [ ] - BAA) LIAISON Called Elly Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told her that the 6 November 1975 transcript of the briefing was here. She asked that it be delivered to her on Wednesday morning. Arrangements were made with the OCI couriers to deliver it to Ms. Vogtmann.

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21. [ ] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received assurances that the Committee would be able to provide protection for Agency documents.

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22. [ ] - DLW) LIAISON Called the office of Leroy Goldman, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Labor staff member, and informed his secretary that he had been granted a secret clearance effective today.

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23. [ ] GLC) LIAISON Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and asked that we pick up the transcripts of the Director's briefings of the Subcommittee on Oversight on covert action. Czarnecki said they "have not been reviewed yet" and he would like them picked up as soon as possible. I said someone would stop by for them this morning.

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24. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called John M. Maury, Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and advised him of the call I received from Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, asking to speak to someone about "net assessments." I told Maury I understood DOD handles that now and asked Maury if I should refer Snodgrass to either Andy Marshall, in Maury's office, or him. Maury suggested I have Snodgrass call him.

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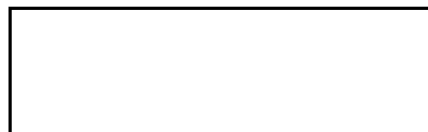
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18. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Contacted Major George Lippencott, DOD Legislative Affairs, who was at that moment in the offices of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and told him of our position with regard to IG reports. Lippencott said he was glad to know this, that their IG reports were Official Use Only but they also plan to object to the release of these reports to the public.

19. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Advised Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that the 6 November 1975 letter to Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) from the Director on the classification of the 22 April 1974 transcript was in Mr. Cary's possession and would be delivered shortly. Slatinshek felt the letter fully satisfied the requirements.

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Monday - 3 November 1975

1. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS Placed a call to Jim Michie Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, and informed him that [ ] would be bringing down four sets of documents including the 1963 Inspector General's report for his and Tom Susman's, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee, use. Michie wanted to know if he could keep everything except the IG report on loan until the hearings were over. I said that we would get back to him on that matter.

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2. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS Spoke with Major George Lippencott, Office of Legislative Affairs, DOD. He reported that his meeting of 31 October of interested parties in DOD resulted in a decision to support Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) proposed bill to establish a President's Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects. Aside from a few changes in language, particularly the word monitor for investigation, DOD will have no problem with the bill. There is no heartburn in DOD on the question of the Secretary being a member of the Commission. General Dirks will be the DOD witness for hearings which are scheduled for 7 November. He expects a call from us 1600 hours to coordinate responses on those areas where CIA and DOD interest overlapped.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, called for a status report on the application of [ ] and I told him that our Personnel people were reviewing the file and that he should be receiving a copy of our correspondence to this effect shortly.

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